From: Haynes, Diana - AMS

To: Hrdy, David
Subject: FW: PDP New Commodity 11/15

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015 7:09:08 AM

## Hi David,

I hate to bug you and I know we have meetings scheduled for Monday and of course Tues/Wed of next week, but we have to release the PDP Program Plan for January tomorrow. We need one replacement commodity for nectarines in California. It looks like our top two contenders are milk and then sweet potatoes. Do you think you can let me know by tomorrow morning?

Thanks, Diana

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From: Haynes, Diana - AMS

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 7:01 AM

**To:** David Hrdy

Subject: RE: PDP New Commodity 11/15

Hi David,

So a two year budget was signed – hooray! It looks like we will be able to add eggs in the spring as we had hoped. For the new January commodity (from the list below), what do you think of adding milk? I

think it is a very important commodity, last tested in 2011, and CA can analyze milk without a problem. Of course, if you think the other commodities, or one not listed here are more important, that is your call.

## Thanks, Diana

From: Haynes, Diana - AMS

**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 7:59 AM

To: David Hrdy

Cc: Pappas, Chris - AMS

Subject: PDP New Commodity 11/15

Hi David,

FYI, I will be out of the office for two weeks for training (until the end of October) and Chris will be Acting Director in my absence. I'll be checking email periodically, but please keep Chris in the loop on anything requiring PDP's attention.

We need to announce one replacement commodity for nectarines (to begin January 2016) on *November 15*<sup>th</sup>. So, ignoring the white elephant in the room, here are some potential replacements – the commodity will go to the California lab:

Milk – last tested in 2011

Sweet potatoes – last tested in 2010

Mangoes – last tested in 2010

Hot peppers – last tested in 2011

Cabbage – last tested in 2011

Onions – last tested in 2012

Canned pineapple? Fresh done over 10 years ago.

We need to add eggs but will need additional funding to do so in NSL. Same for grains – we need corn and wheat data but would need additional funds to partner with GIPSA.

Thanks, Diana

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